

Registration

Please complete the following form and mail it to the Conference Coordinator by April 25, 2003, or complete the online registration at <http://www.reva-maia.org>. You may register up to 48 hours in advance; however, early registration is encouraged due to limited space.

Name: _____

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- ☐ I have a disability or other special need. (We will contact you to be sure to accommodate your needs.)
- ☐ I have reserved or plan to reserve a hotel room at the Valley Forge Hilton.

To reserve a room, call 1-800-TRY VF PA. Mention that you are attending the conference to receive the government per-diem rate of \$115 for a single/double room. Reduced rates apply only to reservations made before April 14, 2003.

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Conference Announcement

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The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) invites you to participate in the conference: *Using Science to Assess Environmental Vulnerabilities*. The purpose of this conference is to bring environmental decision-makers and researchers together to illustrate practical uses of recently developed approaches, tools, and decision-support systems that can be used to assess current and future environmental vulnerabilities.

The USEPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD), working in partnership with the USEPA's Region 3 and various state and local environmental managers, has been working in the Mid-Atlantic Region of the U.S. to develop effective approaches, models, and decision-support systems to assist environmental managers and stakeholders with implementing more effective and timely environmental assessment and management programs. ORD research activities have focused on four main themes: 1) Measuring and monitoring environmental conditions; 2) Diagnosing potential causes for impaired conditions; 3) Forecasting future environmental stressors and conditions; and 4) Developing effective restoration and remediation activities.

This conference will combine elements of all of these research themes and focus on the assessment of current and future environmental vulnerabilities and targeting of risk reduction activities. The conference will highlight research approaches and models developed by ORD's Regional Environmental Vulnerability Assessment (ReVA) Program (www.epa.gov/rev); however, all researchers interested in the assessment of environmental vulnerability and environmental forecasting are invited to participate.

The Planning Committee of the ReVA-MAIA conference invites abstracts for contributed papers and posters. Topics for papers and posters will include, but are not limited to, the following list. All abstracts are due December 1, 2002. Further details and required forms for abstract submission are available on the conference website, www.reva-maia.org, or by contacting the Conference Coordinator at conference@tpmc.com.

Conference Focus Areas:

- Decision Support Systems.
- Targeting Restoration, Remediation, and Risk Reduction.
- Planning and Prioritizing Vulnerable Resources for Conservation.
- Innovative Tools to Protect and Improve Water Quality.
- Impacts of Development on Air and Water Quality and How to Minimize Them.
- Future Scenarios to Evaluate Risk Management Alternatives.
- Forecasting Changes in Demographics, Consumption, and Environmental Stressors.
- Forecasting Changes in Ecological Resources and Services.
- Diagnosing Current Problems and Evaluating Solutions.
- Outreach Strategies.

For further information, please contact:
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Hotel and Venue

The conference will be held at the Valley Forge Hilton in King of Prussia, PA. The hotel is located less than a mile from the country's largest shopping mall, and within a short drive of the area's major office parks along the "high-tech" 202 corridor.

Directions from the PA Turnpike: Take Exit 24 (the Valley Forge exit); follow signs for Route 202 North. Proceed 1.5 miles to the Hilton on the right.

Directions from I-95: I-95 North to I-76 West (Valley Forge) to Route 202 North. Exit 26A (King of Prussia). Proceed 1.5 miles to the Hilton on the right.

